

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mario SCHOLZ, *et al.*

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For: SILICONE RUBBER

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, to which the time for response was set to expire March 8, 2010, which response date is extended one month until April 4, 2010 with the enclosed extension request. The pending claims 1-4, were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.